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SUBJECT: ASECNA VISIT TO US, APRIL 20-29

REF: A) STATE 61746; B) DAKAR 2521

1. ASECNA REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATED IN ACTIVITIES
GENERALLY AS OUTLINED IN REFTELS. FIRST DAY INCLUDED
COURTESY CALL ON CHARLES CARY, FAA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR
FOR INTERNATIONAL AVIATION AFFAIRS, FOLLOWED BY GENERAL
DISCUSSIONS ON AIR TRAFFIC PROCEDURES WITH ATC SPECIALISTS.

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ON SECOND DAY MR. KONATE PARTICIPATED IN DISCUSSIONS ON
COMMUNICATIONS WITH FAA WHILE MR. MANDENGUE ATTENDED
ARGOS WORKING GROUP MEETING WITH NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.

2. ON THIRD DAY A JOINT DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE WITH
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AND FAA ON AERONAUTICAL FIXED AND
MOBILE SERVICES. OVER THE WEEKEND MR. MANDENGUE TRAVELED

TO SARASOTA AND MR. KONATE TO MIAMI TO VISIT INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS MENTIONED IN REFTEL (B).

3. ON MONDAY MR. KONATE VISITED WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT TO DISCUSS AIRPORT LIGHTING AND SEE THE AUTOMATED RADAR SYSTEM. IN THE AFTERNOON HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE U.S. PREPARATION FOR THE ITU-AERONAUTICAL WARC MEETING AND THE MLS PROJECT. TUESDAY WAS COMPLETELY TAKEN UP BY BRIEFINGS BY U.S. INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES. DURING LUNCH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK REVIEWED FINANCING POSSIBILITIES.

4. ON WEDNESDAY MR. KONATE VISITED AERONAUTICAL RADIO, INC. HEADQUARTERS IN ANNAPOLIS, WHILE MR. MANDENGUE WENT WITH NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PERSONNEL TO GODDARD SPACE CENTER. THE VISIT WAS COMPLETED WITH A TOUR OF RADAR SIMULATION AND COMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS UNDERWAY AT FAA NATIONAL AVIATION FACILITIES EXPERIMENTAL CENTER AT ATLANTIC CITY ON THURSDAY AND NEW YORK CENTER, AERONAUTICAL RADIO - NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK COMM IFR ROOM ON FRIDAY.

5. DEBRIEFING OF ASECNA REPRESENTATIVES INDICATED SATISFACTION WITH SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AND THE PROGRAM FOR THEIR VISIT TO THE U.S. HOWEVER, TANGIBLE RESULTS WILL HAVE TO AWAIT ASECNA MEETING IN PARIS. WE ANTICIPATE INQUIRIES OF MORE SPECIFIC NATURE ON BOTH EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES AFTER ORGANIZATION HAS CHANCE TO ASSIMILATE LARGE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION OFFERED. CHRISTOPHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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